Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A system for detecting the pirating of a theatrical experience comprising:

a sensor arranged spatially proximate to ~~the~~ an area wherein the theatrical experience is taking place and connected to a network;

the sensor adapted to sense an auto focus emission from an imaging system and to send a sensor signal in the event an auto focus emission is received;

a thwarting signal generator connected to the network, and wherein the thwarting signal generator is adapted to automatically generate a thwarting signal; and

a processor connected to the network and adapted to receive the sensor signal from the sensor and to ~~initiate a warning~~instruct the thwarting signal generator to emit the thwarting signal if the sensor signal is received.

2. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein the area wherein the theatrical experience is taking place is a room and the sensor is located on the interior walls defining the room.

3. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein the area wherein the theatrical experience is taking place is an outdoor theater and the sensor is mounted on structures arranged spatially so as to surround a space occupied by an audience.

4. (original) The system of claim 1 wherein the processor comprises a computer program for determining the location of the imaging system from which the emission emanates.

5. (previously presented) The system of claim 1 wherein the plurality of sensors is further adapted to receive radio frequency emissions from the imaging system.

6. (original) The system of claim 5 wherein the sensor adapted to receive radio frequency emissions is located in audience seating fixtures.

7. (currently amended) A method of detecting the pirating of a theatrical experience comprising a sensor located proximate to an area in which the theatrical experience is taking place, the method comprising:

receiving at the sensor auto focus emissions from an imaging system; and

receiving at a processor the ~~output of the~~ sensor signal, ~~;~~ wherein the processor is adapted to instruct a thwarting signal generator to emit a thwarting signal if the sensor signal is received.

~~initiating an alarm if the auto focus emissions from the imaging system are detected.~~

8. (previously presented) The method as in claim 7 further comprising receiving at the sensor radio frequency emissions of the imaging system.

9. (previously presented) The method as in claim 7 wherein the method further comprises determining the location of the source of the auto focus emissions received by the sensor.

Claims 10-27 (canceled).